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COL. FELLOWS TALKS

He Will Not Support the Chicago Convention Nominees.

MCKINLEY WILL CARRY NEW YORK

Thinks the Country Will Repudiate the Platform's Anarchistic Views.

BELIEVES IN BIMETALLISM

Col. John R. Fellows, district attorney of New York city, and one of the most prominent bolters from the Chicago ticket, is in Washington, on his way to Virginia, where he will spend about a week visiting friends. Col. Fellows was seen this morning by a Star reporter and asked as to the political conditions in his state.

"We are in a meditative mood in New York," he said, "although I have made up my mind to vote for McKinley."

"Are you correctly reported," Col. Fellows was asked, "that you will not support the nominees of the Chicago convention?"

"Will not support the nominees,"

"Most assuredly, I will not support them," he answered, quickly and firmly. "I cannot support them because I am a democrat. If there is anything democratic about the head of the Chicago ticket or the platform, then I am not in New York city."

"What is the feeling among the rank and file as to the Chicago ticket?"

"Nothing has been determined, and there has not been much discussion on that subject," he said. "I think the people are waiting for the action of the democratic state convention, to which the delegates to the Chicago convention will be going."

"Do you in favor of the nomination of a separate ticket?"

"I shall express no opinion as to that now, and will leave that to the democrats of the country to decide."

"Have you encountered much of the increased silver strength that is said to be showing itself in New York?"

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REPORTS AS TO CROKER

Speculation as to Whether He Will Appear in the Campaign.

He Is the Only One Who Can Control Tammany—Probable Conference

With Senator Smith.

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CARSON'S CHARGES

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ENGINEER DEPARTMENT SPECIFIED

Rapid Transit Promised on the Eckington and Belt Roads.

BIDS AND AWARDS

Col. Perry Carson, who at the District buildings today, full of protest. He charged that there was discrimination going on in the engineer department against the poor colored men who deplored the delay of their teams for their daily bread. He explained that several colored men owned one or two teams, which they were in the habit of hiring to the District. It was all they had. The District employed a number of extra carts, yet it was almost an impossibility to get one of these colored men's teams to work. He urged an investigation of the matter.

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